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The Skein We Wind.

If you and I, to-day
Should stop and lay
Our lifework down, and let our hands fall
where they will—
Fall down to lie quite still—
And if some other hand should come and
stoop to find
The threads we carried, so that it could wind,
Beginning where we stopped; if it should
come to keep
Our lifework going, seek
To carry out the good design,
Distinctively made yours or mine,
What would it find?

Some work we must be doing, true or false;
Some threads we wind; some purpose so
exalts
Itself that we look up to it, or down,
As to a crown
To bow before, and we weave threads
Of different length and thickness—some mere
shreds—
And wind them round
Till all the skein of life is bound,
Sometimes forgetting all the time
To ask
The value of the threads, or choose
Strong stuff to use.

No hand but winds some thread;
It cannot stand quite still till it is dead
But what it spins and winds a little skein.
God made each hand for work—not toil-stain
Is required, but every hand
Spins, though but ropes of sand.
If love should come,
Stooping above when we are done,
To find bright threads
That we have held, that it may spin them
longer—find but shreds
That break when touched—how cold,
Sad, shivering, portionless, the hand will hold
The broken shreds, and know
Fresh cause for more.

HIRAM'S VISIT.

"Going to git married, be you, Hiram?"

Hiram Honeydew colored at the abrupt question, but he answered, truthfully:

"I don't see what else I kin do, Aunt Peggy. Sister Susan is bent on a-marryin' the school-teacher an' a-goin' off to the Black Hills or som'eres away out of all creation. An' here's all the fall work a-comin' on—that medder hay to stack, an' corn to cut, pumkins to gether an' all them windfalls an' Siberian crabs to make up in cider fur the apple-butter, an' no help to be got fur love or money. An' it stands to reason I can't tend the farm and cook the vittles, too. So I thought soon as thrashin' was over—you've promised to stay till then, Aunt Peggy—an' then I thought I'd go round som'eres nigh about Clover Creek, where some of our kinfolks live, an' stay a week or so, an' git a—a—somebody that can housekeep an' the like—do the milkin' an' churnin', 'tend to puttin' up fruit, makin' apple-butter, take keer of the chickens an' ducks, an' do the cookin' an' cleanin'. Sister Susan was a powerful good housekeeper, an' she couldn't be beat a-cookin', either. If I could find a good sort of a woman that 'ud cook ekal to Susan, I wouldn't mind a-marryin' her."

"Humph! So you expect to git a wife an' a good one, too, in a week or two, hey? You're a gump, Hiram Honeydew, an' nothin' else. Besides, you'd ought to git a wife you could keer fur, as well as a good housekeeper. Housekeepin' an' cookin' ain't everything, I tell you. There's sech a thing as affeckshin between man and wife."

But Hiram scouted at this idea.

"One woman is the same as another to me," he returned, loftily. "I want a housekeeper, an' that's why I'm a-goin' to marry at all."

"Wal then, Hiram, if you're bound an' determined to go an' hunt up a wife that a-way, mebbe I kin help you a little. I knowed the folks about Clover Creek like a book when yer Uncle Eli was alive, an' we lived on the old Honeydew farm. An' thar was Mahala Nutter. She married Job Perky, an' they bought a farm on Clover Hill, t'other side the creek. There wan't nobody could beat Mahala a housekeepin' them days, an' most likely her darter, Marthy Jane, hes tuck after her. They are sort o' kin folks o' yourn, too. Mahaly was yer Uncle Eli's own cousin. An' ef you like, I'll write 'em a few lines, an' tell 'em you're a-comin, an' sort o' perpare 'em, fur nobody likes to hev comp'ny onexpected."

And so it was settled, much to Hiram's relief, and he whetted his scythe and went out to mow a feed of green clover for his horses with a lighter heart than he had had for a week.

For he had made up his mind that if Martha Jane Perky was as good a housekeeper as Aunt Peggy said, he would bring her home with him as Mrs. Honeydew in a week's time, if she was willing.

And no doubt she would be, for Hiram was quite a good-looking man, with pleasant brown eyes, curly brown hair, and a thick, brown moustache.

Moreover he was "well-to-do," and almost any of the girls in his own neighborhood would have jumped at the chance of presiding over his broad acres and picturesque cottage farm-house, half buried in sugar-maples and tall Lollard poplar-trees.

But to Hiram, as to most others, distance lent enchantment to the view, and he was "bound and determined, as Aunt Peggy had said, to seek his fate in some of the wide old farm-houses dotting the fertile borders of Clover Creek.

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"He'll be a mighty good ketch fur you an' no mistake, Marthy Jane," commented Mrs. Perky, when Aunt Peggy's letter had been duly received and read. "A mighty good ketch, an' you must do your best to ketch him. 'Tain't often a gal has sech a chance throwed at her head, an' if you've got a mite o' pluck about you, you won't let them stuck-up Briggses git ahead of you. Delilah Briggs would give her ears to git ahead of you, I'll bet a button!"

To which bit of logic Martha Jane assented, with a toss of her head, and the assurance that Delilah Briggs, nor no one else, wasn't a-goin' to git ahead of her.

Consequently, when farmer Perky drove his gray team to the gate, with Hiram Honeydew on the seat beside him, the necessary preparations had already been made—floors scoured, baking done, and a substantial country dinner, with a dessert of apple-dumplings and sweet-cream sauce, ready to be served.

While Martha Jane, in a pink plaid frock, with fluted ruffles, stood waiting to welcome the expected guest.

"She's mortal humly," thought Hiram, as he sat smoking, after dinner, on the porch, and mentally reviewing Martha Jane's narrow forehead, hard black eyes and high-colored cheeks. "But, then, I ain't a-lookin' out fur beauty, an' if she suits me other ways, I reckin 'tain't no great matter how she looks. A girl with them kind of eyes an' a mahogany colored skin kin do the chores an' make butter, an' sech, as good as if she had blue eyes an' goldy-lookin' hair, like that girl they call Hitty, that brought in the dumplin's an' passed round the dip fur 'em at dinner to-day. She's the hired girl, I reckin. 'T any rate I ain't got time to hunt round much, an' I reckin Marthy Jane won' mind changin' her name to Honeydew afore long, an' I've got to hurry up I ain't got no time to waste a-courtin'. I reckin if nothin' happens we kin be married in a week, an' git back home. I don't like to stay here a-settin' round doin' nothin', with all the fall work a-gittin' behind at the farm."

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"Oh, dear!"

Down through the long grass and crimson clover-bobs, under scrubby haws and tall persimmon trees, went Hitty Mavis, a deep-caped sunbonnet shading her violet eyes and tangled yellow curls.

She was after the cows, standing knee-deep in the tall aftermath, where they had been turned for pasturage after the meadow hay was cut.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Hitty again, "I'm so tired, and here's the cows to drive home, milking to do, sponge to set for the baking to-morrow, and goodness knows what else, and—Oh!"

She started back, with a little scream, for seated on the fence, under the shadow of a crimson-leafed sassafras-tree, sat Hiram Honeydew, coolly watching her.

Hitty's cheeks turned from pink to scarlet as she met the admiring glances of his frank, brown eyes, and her heart beat faster than common.

But Hitty was a sensible girl, so she said, "Good evening, Mr. Honeydew!" quite coolly, and began driving home the cows.

But Hiram sprang down from his perch on the rail fence and followed her.

"Let me help you, Miss Hitty!" he begged. "I ain't used to loafin' around, doin' nothin', like I've been fur some days now; and it'll be a treat to drive home the cows, even."

So they walked together through the velvety aftermath, dotted with scarlet butterfly-weed, and crimson-petaled "nigger-heads," the lowing cows filing slowly home, lazily chewing their cuds, and switching their tails at the flies.

Hiram let down the bars, and turned the cows into the yard, while Hitty brought out the milk-pails from under a bunch of burdock-leaves, where she had left them.

And somehow, in spite of the milking and setting the sponge, and doing up the chores, Hitty's heart beat more lightly than it had for many a day.

And instead of one week Hiram Honeydew stayed two, but still Martha Jane had not been invited to change her name.

"She's a mighty good housekeeper," thought Hiram, meditatively. "If little Hitty could only cook an' housekeep as good as her. I—don't—know—"

He ended by building a castle in the air, wherein Hitty Mavis, with her violet eyes, and "goldy" colored hair, was the chief figure.

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"Hitty Mavis!"

Martha Jane's hard, black eyes looked harder than ever, and her sharp features seemed sharper still as she bounced wrathfully into the kitchen where Hitty sat slicing a bowl of yellow Crawford peaches for supper.

"You kin pack up your duds and go! You a-settin' up to ketch a beau, as if Hiram Honeydew would look at you."

"I—Martha Jane, what on earth do you mean?"

Hitty's eyes expanded, and the pink in her cheeks deepened to a glowing scarlet.

"You know well enough what I mean!" sneered Martha. "You needn't to look so innercent, like butter wouldn't melt in your mouth, an' you a-strainin' every nerve to ketch Hiram Honeydew—a-cajolin' him to help you milk, an' drive up the cows, an' the like. It's jest like your owdacious doin's, an' you kin pack up an' leave—right away, too!"

"But I don't know where to go!"

Hitty's heart beat like a frightened robin's at the thought of being driven friendless into the world, but Martha Jane was implacable.

"It's nothin' to me where you go, so you leave here," she sniffed, as she flounced angrily away.

"Go with me, Hitty!" said a tender voice; and Hiram Honeydew stepped suddenly into the little kitchen. "Go with me, Hitty, and be my wife."

Hitty's cheeks grew redder than before, but she did not draw away from his offered embrace.

"Not gone yet?" cried a shrill voice, as the door was jerked viciously open. "Didn't I tell you to pack up— Oh, Mr. Honeydew, you here? Come and have tea—we're a-waitin' fur you."

"Excuse me!" was the cold reply. "I shall just have time to take my wife—that is to be—over to the parsonage. Will you come to the wedding?"

But, with a scornful sniff and toss of her head, Martha Jane flounced off again.

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"An' so you didn't marry Mahala's darter, after all!" cried Aunt Peggy, who was waiting to receive them.

"N-no!" stammered Hiram. Hitty kin learn to keep house, I reckin—"

"Learn?" cried Hitty. "Why, I did all the housekeeping at Aunt Mahala's. She is my aunt, though they wouldn't let me call her so. Marthy Jane never did a lick of work in her life."

And so Hiram Honeydew got a wife and a housekeeper all in one, after all.

Harvesting Throughout the World.

That the harvest of the world, or the reaping of the cereal crops on the earth, takes place in different periods, on account of the different latitudes and consequent different seasons, is a well known fact; that these periods embrace altogether more than three-fourths of the year might not be known. In Australia, New Zealand, the greater part of Chili, and some districts of Argentine Republic, the harvest takes place in January; in the month of February it commences in East India, and progressing toward the north, terminates in March—Mexico Egypt, Persia and Syria harvest in April; the north Asia Minor, China, Japan, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, and Texas in May. The following countries reap their harvests in June: California, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and the south of France. In the other parts of France, in Austro-Hungary, the south of Russia, and the greater part of the United States the crop is gathered in July. In the month of August the following countries harvest: Belgium, Germany, England, the Netherlands, and Denmark; in September, Scotland, Sweden, Norway Canada, the north of Russia, the latter continuing until in October.

A Hen Hatches Snakes.

On the farm of George Logan, near Lebanon, in the county of Warren, Ohio, a hen has long evinced an ardent desire to become a mother, by persistent efforts to hatch door-knobs and anything else that bore the remotest resemblance to an egg, that her owner finally had pity on her, and placed in her favorite barrel fourteen curious eggs that he had discovered in turning a furrow. Then he went off to camp-meeting and thought no more about the matter until his return, when he was amazed to find that the hen had hatched into this wicked world fourteen little snakes for which she was caring with the utmost affection and solicitude and from which she received constant demonstrations of filial affection. Next.

THE TAPU AMONG MAORIS.

Weeping and Laughing in Church—Cause of Some Massacres—Drugs versus Cannibalism.

The Maoris are a people who not only weep in church at the pathetic passages, but laugh uproariously at anything in lessons or sermon that tickles their fancy. Mr. Hay has seen a church full of them waving their arms, stamping their feet, grinding their teeth with rage, when the treachery of Judas was being related. To such people Christianity came as a new form of tapu (taboo). They are ready for any number of rites and ceremonies, and it was only when they began to read for themselves, and to contrast the teachings of the Book with the conduct of the land-grabbing pakehas round them; when, moreover, their implicit faith in the missionary had been weakened by the coming in of rival faiths, each claiming to be the only true way, that they got to be eclectic, giving up the New Testament, in its practical portions, and sticking by the Old, because it allowed polygamy and revenge, and strictly forbade the alienation of land.

This tapu had many uses. A river was tapu at certain seasons, so as to give a close time for fish; a wood was tapu when birds were nesting, fruit ripening, or rats (delicacies in the old Maori cuisine) multiplying. To tapu a garden answered—till Captain Cook brought in pigs—far better than the strongest fence. A girl, tapued, would be as safe amid the wild license of unmarried Maori life as if she had been in a nunnery. Tapu was probably never intentionally broken, so weird was the horror which surrounded it. But in this case sinning in ignorance was no excuse; and the most furious wars were those which arose from breaking it. The sign of tapu was easily set up—a bunch of flax or hair, a bone, a rag on a carved stick, that was enough. To lift it was much harder, needing the intervention of the tohunga (priest), who, by muttering incarnations, and, above all, by making the tabooed man eat a sweet potato (kumera) charmed it away.

Many a massacre of whites was due to an unwitting infringement of the tapu. The historic massacre of Du Fresne and his crew was brought about by a deliberate breach of tapu; and such outrages on native feeling were so dangerous that Governor Macquarie, of Sydney, in 1813, tried to make every skipper in the New Zealand trade sign a bond for £1000 not to ill-treat Maoris, not to break tapu, not to trespass on burial grounds, not to kidnap men or women. His efforts were fruitless. Maoris were fine, sturdy fellows, and though there was, as yet, no Kanaka labor market in Queensland, no Queensland at all in fact, a ship that was short-handed was very glad to get some of them on board by any kind of device. The worst thing connected with the carrying off of native women was that the poor creatures were generally put ashore in some other part of the islands—*i. e.*, among enemies. There slavery, or worse, was sure to be their fate. Another cause for bloody reprisals was the treatment of the men who were taken on board. "I'm a chief," said one, who was being driven by a rope's end, when incapable through seasickness, to some menial work. "You a chief!" scoffingly replied the master of the Boyd, for that was the name of the ill-fated ship. "When you come to my country you'll find I'm a chief,' was the reply. The Boyd happened to sail into the harbor of Whargaron, the very place to which the flogged chief belonged. He showed his tribesmen his scored back, and they vowed vengeance, for even a blow to a chief is an insult that can only be wiped out with blood. The captain and part of the crew, leaving some fifty souls in the ship, went ashore to select timber. The Maoris waylaid and murdered them, dressing themselves in their victim's clothes, went at dusk to the ship, climbed on board, and killed every one except a woman, her children, and a boy who had been kind to the chief during his distress. The vessel was plundered, and the chief's father, delighted at securing some firearms, snapped a musket over an open barrel of powder and was blown to pieces with a dozen of his men.

Tapu was successfully broken by the early missionaries in the Bay of Islands. One of their settlements was up the Kerikeri river, the tapu of which for fish during the close months was very vexatious to them, for it blocked up their only road to Te Puna the head station. Stores must be had; and at last, in defiance of tapu, they manned a boat and rowed down, amid the rage and terror of the Maoris, who expected to see them exterminated by the offended atua (spirits). When the mission boat came back it was seized, and the crew bound ready to be slain and eaten. Happily, to eat the stores seemed the proper way of beginning, and these stores were partly tinned-meat, jams, etc., and partly drugs. Having greedily devoured the former, the plunderers duly fell upon the latter, finishing off the jalap, castor-oil, salts, and so forth, as part of the ceremony. The result may be guessed. The "mana" of the missionaries began to work mightily, and with grovelling supplications the anguished Maoris released their prisoners and sought relief. The whole tribe was converted. How could they help it? Had not the gods of the stranger proved their superior might by utterly disabling those who had stood forth as the avengers of their own insulted deities?

Wonderful Precocity.

Oliver Madox Brown, a son of the well-known artist, was born in 1855. He seems to have been a precocious child, though his precosity never took the form of book-learning in any shape, and it was not till he was six that he began to read. But if backward with his books he was a born artist, with pencil and paint-brush first, as afterward with his pen. When he was eight he had completed his first picture in water-colors, and when he was fourteen he exhibited "Chiron Receiving the Infant Jason from the Slave" at the Dudley gallery. He painted three other notable pictures: "Obstinacy," "Prospero and Miranda" and "Silas Marner." But Oliver Madox Brown was beginning to show himself as an artist in the world of letters. Before he was fourteen he had written some sonnets of singular beauty, and at seventeen he had written a tale called "The Black Swan," which was first given to the world as "Gabriel Denver." The history of this book is rather curious. Oliver had shown it to Mr. Williams, who was connected with the firm of Smith, Elder & Co., and Mr. Williams had been much impressed with it and was anxious to assist in its publication. Nothing could have been kinder, but nothing less judicious, than Mr. Williams's conduct. He first insisted on the singularly picturesque name of "The Black Swan" being altered into the very unmeaning one of "Gabriel Denver." He then insisted on the beginning of the story being altered; on a deserted wife being changed, on grounds of propriety, into a deserted cousin, and on the terrible tragedy at the end becoming a comfortable marriage—in short, with the best intentions, he did everything possible to spoil the book. He watered it and toned it down, but the strange, fierce power of the plot and the vigor of the writing still remained. It was greatly injured as a work of art, but as a work of imagination it was a remarkable production. It was not, however—it could never be—an agreeable book. It was too crude and violent. Some of the scenes were simply horrible, and some of the incidental remarks seemed to show a strange knowledge which repelled sympathy. But when it was known that this was the work of a mere boy the feeling of dislike passed off into a stronger feeling of wonder and admiration. What was painful and repulsive was the fault of an unfortunate story. The essential matter was the literary power, which might prove itself equal to very great efforts and might produce works of lasting value.

Stock Speculation in Japan.

The Japanese government forbids stock speculating, and the authorities recently determined to arrest at the same moment all offenders on the stock exchanges at Osaka, Yokohama and Kobe, as well as on the rice exchanges at Tokio and some other important centers. The police received their orders only on the morning of the day fixed, and in strong force, all wearing some sort of disguise, proceeded to the vicinity of the exchanges and mingled with the crowd so as to escape observation. At a little after 11 o'clock all was in readiness, a sign was given, and before the amazed spectators could make out what was going on the exchanges were in possession of the police, the doors locked and the prisoners secured. All the books, papers, etc., were then taken possession of, and the police's whole "haul" removed to the central police station. Over 700 delinquents were sent to prison, their offense being "speculating in margins."

The Strongest Electric Light.

The strongest single light that burns in the United States is suspended in front of the Philadelphia Record building, ninety-five feet above the Chestnut street sidewalk. Its power is equal to 10,000 candles. At night the entire block between Ninth and Tenth streets, is made so light that under the powerful rays of the lamp a person standing anywhere within these limits can read editorial print with ease.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Mosquitoes are accused by Professor A. F. A. King of originating and disseminating malarial disease.

By a comparison of analyses of soils from different vineyards, the last report of the Scottish Horticultural association shows that the soils on which the grape-crops fail are deficient in lime and potash.

Professor Delgado of Lisbon has come to the conclusion that the ancestors of the modern Portuguese were canibals. He has found the remains of 140 persons whose bones were blackened by fire split lengthwise to secure the marrow and bearing other indubitable marks of having served as food for man.

The deepest sounding ever made was in the Pacific ocean in 1874, near the entrance to Behring's sea. The depth was 4655 fathoms, and the cast was made from the United States ship Tuscarora. The shallowest water in the middle of the Atlantic, 731 fathoms, showed the existence of submarine mountains 10,556 feet high.

Herr Wieler, experimenting at Tubingen, has discovered that the growth of plants is more rapid under diminished atmospheric pressure—all other external conditions being the same—than at normal pressure. On the other hand, increasing the pressure lessens the rate of growth, the minimum being reached at two or two and one-half atmospheres.

Deaf-mutes have been taught to speak and to understand speech by noticing the movements of the lips. It is stated that M. Wanerke has produced photographs showing the form assumed by the lips for each sound, and that these pictures have enabled inexperienced persons to recognize the different articulations. Such photographs ought to be of great value in giving instruction to deaf-mutes.

Dr. Bremer in a German journal advocates exercise in the high, fine air of the mountains as the best protection against the diseases contracted in city life. The characteristics of the mountain climate are the low temperature and air pressure, the low relative humidity, the high per cent. of ozone, the strong light and isolation, the freedom from dust and bacteria. All these act well on the bodily health. The lungs work with greater strength, the heart beats faster, the blood circulates more quickly, appetite is increased, perspiration becomes freer, the muscles become more energetic, and the whole body gains in strength and endurance.

A Fruitless Search.

One day there visited Buddha a woman who had lost her only child. Wild with grief she begged the prophet to give back the little one to life. He looked at her tenderly for a long while, and then said, "Go, my daughter, bring me a mustard seed from a house in which death had never entered, and I will grant thy wish." The woman at once began her search. She went from house to house, saying, "Grant me, kind people, a mustard seed for the prophet to bring back my child to me." And when they had granted her request she asked, "Are you all here around the hearth—father mother, children — none missing?" But the people shook their heads with sighs and looks of sadness; and far and wide as she wandered there always was a vacant chair by the hearth. Then gradually, as she passed on, the waves of her grief subsided before the sight of sorrow everywhere; and her heart, ceasing to be occupied with its own selfish grief, flowed out in strong yearnings of sympathy with the world-wide suffering. Tears of anguish were changed to tears of pity, passion melted into compassion; she forgot her own sorrow in looking upon that of others and in losing herself for others' good she really found herself.

The Influence of Forests.

The influence of forests upon climate and fertility is as yet but poorly understood by even the more professional class of farmers. It is a problem that can be solved only by observations extending over considerable periods of time. But the influence is plainly observable and its explanation simple. Strip the hills of their protecting forests, and the thin covering of sod which overlays their rocky slopes will soon be washed down into the valleys and into the beds of streams and rivers. Periodical freshets will result which will eventually carry away the best soil from even the valleys. One authority declares that if the destruction of the hill forests be continued in Ohio, half the area of that state will be sterile in less than fifty years.

Connecticut devotes 90,000 acres to the cultivation of the oyster.

Loveliness.

Once I knew a little girl,
Very plain;
You might try her hair to curl,
All in vain;
On her cheek no tint of rose
Paled and blushed, or sought repose;
She was plain.

But the thoughts that through her brain
Came and went,
As a recompense for pain,
Angels sent;
So full many a beauteous thing,
In her young soul blossoming,
Gave content.

Every thought was full of grace,
Pure and true;
And in time the homely face
Lovelier grew
With a heavenly radiance bright,
From the soul's reflected light
Shining through.

So I tell you, little child,
Plain or poor,
If your thoughts are undefiled,
You are sure
Of the loveliness of worth;
And this beauty not of earth
Will endure.

HUMOROUS.

Green corn—a young bunion.

High-toned—The screech of an eagle.

When does a tree feel contented? When its sappy.

The only difference between one yard and two is a fence.

Just so long as woman retains her maiden name, her maiden aim is to change it.

"Emile," asked the teacher, "which animal attaches himself most to man?" Emile, after some reflection—"The leech, sir."

The tailor's apprentice, when commencing his trade, finds there is truth in the text that "What a man sews he shall also rip."

Simpson says that when he asked the girl who is now his wife to marry him she said, "I don't mind," and she never has minded.

A Lowell man had his head fractured by a bath tub falling upon him. This will teach him hereafter not to fool around a contrivance that he is not familiar with.

"Yes," said the father, "I like to have my daughter have a beau on the score of economy. If she didn't, some one of the family would occupy the parlor and burn the gas."

A young man who went into the kitchen, where he saw his girl baking, and inadvertently sat down on a hot pie just from the oven, now boasts that he "descended from the upper crust."

"What are you going to do when you grow up if you don't know how to cipher?" asked a teacher of a slow boy. "I'm going to be a school teacher and make the boys do the cipherring," was the reply.

The *Popular Science Monthly* ask: "What are crowds?" It is not quite certain how science will handle this question, but the average common sense educated man knows that under some circumstances three is considered a crowd.

Sending Their Dead Back to China.

Wong Foo, the editor of the Chinese American, published in New York, explains why Chinamen wish to be buried in their own country. He says:

"If any one going back to the old country has dead friends here he takes them along. I do not believe that more than five per cent. of the China men who die in the United States are permanently buried here. Friendless Celestials are left here, and no one cares whether they go to heaven or not." "Cannot one of your race get into Paradise unless his bones rest in Chinese soil?" "No, sir; Chinamen believe that the only road to heaven lies through their country." "But if a good, virtuous Chinaman who has kept his pigtail and his conscience intact dies in a strange land, will he be excluded from heaven because he is poor and friendless?" "That's the doctrine," said Mr. Wong. "According to Christians, no man can be saved except through a certain belief, no matter how good he is; according to Chinamen, there is no salvation outside of China. One belief is about as rational as the other." "When you dig up the remains of your countrymen do you have any services at the grave?" "We burn a little incense-paper, maybe, and take a drink, just as Americans do on all occasions." "What does the drink signify?" "It's what you would call a toast. We drink peace to the soul of the departed, and a prosperous journey to the body. We use any liquor that comes handy. Sometimes tea, or whisky, or in extreme cases, water." "How are the bodies prepared for shipment?" "They are embalmed if they are fresh enough. If not, the meat is scraped off and the bones only are carried away."

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Revs. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's

Rev. B. Hengst will preach next Sunday evening, English.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—Rev. C. F. Gephart, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 10½ A. M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Regular services next Sunday morning.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Pastor Tomlinson is attending synod at Mifflin.

Sunday School at 9 A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

Centre County Democratic Committee for 1883.

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Milesburg	"	James P. Jones,	Milesburg
Millheim	"	F. P. Musser,	Millheim
Philipsburg	1 W.	C. G. Herlinger,	Philipsburg
"	2 W.	Sol Schmidt,	"
"	3 W.	A. V. Carpenter,	"
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Benner	twp.	Wm. Ishler,	Fellefonte
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Howard	"	John Glenn,	Howard
Huston	"	John L. Miles,	Julian
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Miles	"	Ellis Shafer,	Madisonburg
Patton	"	Agnew Sellers, Jr.	Filmore
Penn	"	P. H. Stover,	Coburn
Potter	N. P.	D. J. Meyer,	Centre Hall
"	S. P.	Samuel Slack	Tusseyville
Rush	N. P.	William Cullen,	Philipsburg
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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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COL. ROBERT TAGGART,
OF WARREN COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
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OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
Dr. J. R. Smith,
OF FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
Ellis L. Orvis,
OF BELLEFONTE.

THE republican senate now meets but twice a week, the sessions lasting from twenty minutes to half an hour. They merely go through the forms of holding sessions, while the spirit of the constitution and laws is utterly ignored. And this is called legislation. Truly we are a grand, great, glorious country!

THE democrats of Clearfield last week nominated the following ticket: President Judge—David L. Krebs; Prothonotary---James Kerr; Register and Recorder--George Ferguson; Surveyor--E. C. Read.

Mr. Krebs is a native of Centre county, and if we mistake not. Senator Wallace' son-in-law.

Wednesday last was a good day for political conventions. The democrats of Maryland met at Baltimore and nominated Robert McLane for Governor, J. F. Turner for Comptroller and C. B. Roberts for Attorney General.

The Massachusetts republicans met at Boston and nominated Robinson for Governor, Oliver Ames for Lieutenant Governor, H. B. Price for Secretary, Daniel A. Gleason for Treasurer, and E. J. Sherman for Attorney General.

In New York the republican convention met at Richfield Springs and nominated Gen. J. B Carr for Secretary of State. I. C. Davenport for Comptroller and Pliny J. Sextin for Treasurer.

Get on Board.

The Democrats are harmonizing in New York and will elect their State ticket. The Democratic nomination for governor in Maryland insures harmony and success there. In Virginia the Mahonites give it up. New Jersey has only had one Republican governor since 1860, and will never have another; Abbett will be elected. In Ohio Hoadley's election becomes more likely every day and some of the "visiting Republican statesmen" who went out there from Pennsylvania recently to spy the ground concede Hoadley's election. Pennsylvania Democrats should not wait for the returns from other States. Get on board.

Governor Pattison on Compensation.

On the 18th inst Gov. Pattison returned to the senate without his signature the concurrent resolution passed by both houses, to the effect that the pay of senators and representatives should cease after the 10th instant.

Ordinarily this would be a veto, and so it is improperly called by most papers. This is a misnomer, however, as the Governor has no control whatever over the compensation of our legislators, save when the matter comes before him in regularly passed appropriation bills, and even then his duties are more ministerial than discretionary. The compensation of members and senators is fixed by law under the constitution, and can not be changed either by the passing of resolutions by either or by both houses, nor yet by the signature or veto of the Governor. The resolution, if valid at all, is just as valid without the Governor's approval as with it. But it is not legally binding on any one. Even those members and senators who voted for the resolution can draw their "*ten dollars a day*" all the same, if the *moral* obligation by them assumed does not restrain them.

These points are all fully and clearly set forth in the Governor's message, who furthermore reads the senate majority a deserved lecture for their obstinate, partisan and revolutionary course in refusing just and constitutional representation to the people of the state.

1883 vs. 1881.

The regular session of the legislature for 1881, when the republicans had control of both branches and when a republican governor presided in the executive office, cost the people of the state for salaries, mileage, postage, stationery, supplies, special committees and printing, $956,017.61.

The two sessions of the present legislature regular and special, with one house democratic and a democratic governor in the executive chair, will cost the people of the state for salaries, mileage, postage, stationery, supplies, special committees and printing less than $800,000.

Thus the democrats have held *two* sessions of the legislature for a much less cost to the taxpayers than the republicans held one.—*Patriot.*

Get out the vote.

It is not likely that there will be as full a vote polled this year in Pennsylvania as there was last fall. There is neither the incentive nor the disposition to the same political excitement as there was then. Each party has in the meantime had its natural increase of voters, and the struggle between them this year will be to poll the largest possible proportion of their respective votes. From the results of such exertion the Democrats have nothing to fear. The total vote which they mustered last year was in the aggregate substantially as many as the combined vote of the two Republican candidates and the running majorities of the opposition in this state for the past ten years have not been more than about twenty thousand, which is really only one in forty, and to reverse it scarcely needs the change of an average of two persons in each election district in the state. Every person familiar with politics knows that there are always more than that whose votes are uncertain. Now there is no reason this year to apprehend any Democratic defection; there is no valid reason to expect perfect Republican union; all the signs point to greater apathy in the opposition ranks than in the Democracy; in fact, many of the majority Democratic counties report unusual activity and interest, and the accession of people who believe that eight months of Democratic adminstration have vindicated the wisdom of a change and are resolved to extend it to other departments of state government. The duty of this year is to get out the vote that was polled for an elected state ticket last year.

Additional Locals.

—The Northern Conference, Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will meet at Boalsburg, October 30th proximo, and will be called the "Memorial Conference," the 10th of November next being the 400th anniversary of Luther's bithday. The programme has been arranged with special reference to this circumstance and its several parts will all have direct relation to the history and doctrinal stand-point of the Lutheran Church. The following is the order of exercises:

Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, "Luther—his life and Character," by Rev. S. E. Furst, alternate Rev. Geo. S. Diven.

Wednesday morning, "Occasion of the Reformation of the 16th Century," by Rev. J. A. Koser, alternate Rev. A. C. Felker.

Wednesday afternoon, "The Nature and Influence of the Reformation," by Rev. J. K. Miller, alternate Rev. M. L. Furst.

Wednesday evening, "The Luth ran Church in Europe and America," by Rev. S. Henry, alternate Rev. W. H. Diven.

Thursday morning, "The General Synod of the United States," by Rev. J. W. Goodlin, alternate Rev. A. K. Zimmerman.

Thursday afternoon, Children's Meeting—"Luther as a Teacher of Children," by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe; "Luther as a Musician," by Rev. W. E. Fisher; "Lutheran Sunday Schools," by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

Thursday evening, "Luther in the Armor of God," by Rev. John Tomlinson, alternate, Rev. Geo. W. Christ.

Around Farmers' Mills.

Messrs. A. P. Luse, John N. Dunkle and Wm. Luse are painting the Union church.

The Farmers' Mills Cornet Band intends holding a picnic at Penn Cave, October 6th proximo.

Samuel Long, the pilot, still makes a business of "taking in" people. He "took in" just 200 persons during the last ten days.

Mr. F. F. Jamison will be our teacher for the coming winter term. Fred is an old, experienced teacher and *school boy* expects to learn.

Maj. Fisher, Geo. Darst and D. C. Keller are out in Ohio after cattle.

Mike Ulrich, your boss saddler, in company with a Mr. Rumbarger and another young man, were here to see the caye and shake hands with friends.

Our farmers are done seeding. Next—cutting corn—next husking—next threshing, at intervals—next butchering—next "and such is life" around Farmers' Mills. SCHOOL BOY.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Spring Mills sports a boy fourteen years old, who can not wear a boot under men's No. 10. If those *understandings* continue to develope at the same rate that boy may do some lively "*kicking*" some day. His success as a politician seems assured.

Saturday afternoon a son of John Grove accidentally shot himself in the fingers while trying to shoot a hawk with a pistol.

Sabbath last seven persons were received as members of the Methodist congregation here.

The bridge abutments are now ready for the superstructure. Let the job be completed without delay.

A good-sized riot occurred on one of the wagons returning from the Granger Picnic last Thurdays. Bad—Shameful!

Our citizens are much disatisfied with the appointment of one of our teachers and an "indignation" meeting was held in consequence. Gentlemen, the school board should and no doubt will respect your rights and wisnes, but don't forget the great Apostle's injunction: "Let all things be done decently and in order." BROAD AXE.

The Sunbury Lead Mine.

Sunbury paper gives a glowing account of their lead mine and the smelter. The Democrat says that on Friday evening, 7th, ult the smelter was crowded to its full capacity with visitors to see the tapping of the furnace. The furnace was charged at 6.30 with 3,000 pounds of ore and was tapped a 9.15. The result of this charge was 1600 pounds of pure metal. Upon opening the tap hole the molten metal poured out in a clear stream for several minutes, followed by the slag, which seemed limpid as water, showing the smelting operations to be perfect. Tests of the slag having been made from time to time, and in no case has a trace of metal been found. All the ore smelted thus far has been the product washed out of the fine dirt from the mine. The lump ore, which is five times richer, could not be handled without the proper machinery to crush and pulverize it. Boiler, engine, crusher and pump will soon be in place and working. The ore will be concentrated up to sixty per cent. A charge of 3,000 will yield 1,800 pounds of lead. Smelting only four charges of lead per day would be about three and one-half tons of metal. An average value of $100 per ton would give $350 per day. The full capacity of the furnace with this grade of ore is seven charges per day or six tons of metal, worth $600. This will give some idea of the possibilities of the business.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.—I have purchased at constable's sale, Sept 21st, 1883, the following articles, late the property of James C. Dutweiler, and will leave them in his possession at my pleasure. All persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle or interfere with the same in any way: Cook stove & pipe, sink, clock, table, lounge, high chair, lot of carpet, bed complete, cradle, cupboard, small bed, mirror, stand, lamp, tub and washer, and all of defendent's personal property.

PETER WALISA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of D. S. Kerstetter, dec'd. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to make distribution of the funds of the accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Court House, Wednesday, Oct. 10., 1883, at 10 A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

JAMES A. McCLAIN,
37-3t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the subscriber, Executor of the estate of Philip Stover, Ore of Millheim, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1883,

The following described real estate:

No. 1. A valuable farm, situate in Haines township, said county, about three miles north east of Aaronsburg, and about two miles north west of Woodward, bounded by lands of Wm. Stover, David Krape, and others—containing 94 Acres and 144 Perches, neat measure, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation, excepting 5 acres, which are well timbered with Hemlock and Chestnut Oak.

The improvements are a good 2 story Dwelling House, Bank Barn and all other necessary outbuildings. Excellent orchard of apples and other fruit on the premises. Never failing spring as well as running water near the door.

No. 2. A valuable tract of Timberland on Brush Mountain, about 1½ miles from above farm, easily access thle and near good road, well covered with Hemlock, Yellow Pine and Oak—containing 30 Acres.

No. 3. Consists of the homestead of the decedent, situate in Aaronsburg, marked in the plan of said town as lot No. 355. A good house, good stable, and all other necessary outbuildings thereon—all in best condition.

Lot covered with a choice variety of fruit. Water near the door. Churches and schools convenient.

No. 4. Lots No. 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 358 and 359, in Aaronsburg, close by the homestead above described. These lots are all in the best state of cultivation.

Sale of town property begins at Aaronsburg at 9 o'clock, and for farm and timberland, at the farm, at 1 o'clock of said day.

TERMS: Ten per cent. on day of sale, one third (including the ten per cent.) on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from confirmation—to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JASPER W. STOVER,
3t Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Christina Kreamer, late of Penn township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

B. STAMBACH,
Aaronsburg, Aug. 30th, 1883. Executor.
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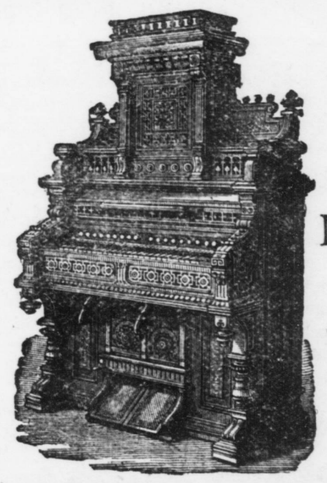

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The equinoctial storm struck Millheim on Monday.

The 30th Annual Fair

—Mr. John S. Harter, of Mifflinburg, was here visiting his aged father.

of the

—Smith's German Olio don't "scatter" rheumatism ; it cures for good.

Union County

—Mrs. A. Alexander and daughter Maggie spent nearly all of last week at Centre Hall.

Agricultural Society

—*Mr. Musser* is hereby tendered the best thanks of the editor and family for a fine "mess" of *ohla*.

will be

—Mr. David Ertel is remodeling his mill at Penns Creek. New machinery is to go in throughout.

The Grandest Affair

FOR SALE.—A good truck wagon for sale, cheap.

tf C. F. GEPHART.

ever held in

—From and after Monday next our lads and lassies can send their love letters for two cents each. Fact.

Buffalo Valley.

—Last week Jas. J. Musser, of Hartleton passed through town with a train of spring wagons containing twenty—*wheels*.

The Premium List

—Pastor Tomlinson and John H. Musser left on Tuesday morning for Mifflin, to attend the sessions of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania.

is the

—If youowe us anything on subscription, please pay up, sock up, book up! We need money every day—often several times a day, to build our new office, you know. tf

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The Exhibits

—Clark Musser has constructed a solid, substantial plank walk along the front of the Millheim Marble works—even farther. There is business in Clark.

will be

—Hoffer's Time, Wages & Expense Book is the most convenient little arangement out for men who work by the day to keep their time and wages received. For sale at the JOUNAL STORE, price 15 cents. tf

The Fullest and Most Varied

—We see by the *Republican* that the Lutherans of Bellefonte are discussing the feasibility of holding a County Luther Memorial Service—celebration or festival, soon. Go in brethren—the JOURNAL votes "aye."

ever seen

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary Society will give a free, public entertainment in the Town Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 29th, next. All are invited. J. W. HERALD,

MARY E. STROHM, President.

Vice president. tf

The Attendance Larger than

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Excursion trains will be run on the Lewisburg & Tyrone Rail Road and the people of Centre county are most cordially invited to attend.

PHILIP FREDERICK,
President.

C. H. HASSENPLUG,
Secretary.

—The Womelsdorf *News* is of the opinion that some of the boys of that town could make better use of their Sundays than in playing base ball and cards in the surrounding retreats. Yes, brother Weidman, we think so too; but why don't you give your boys a dose of law ?

THE GRANGER PICNIC.—For the first time we had the pleasure of attending the County Granger Picnic last Thursday, on the summit of Nittany Mountain, above Centre Hall, and were so well pleased with all we saw and heard that we concluded to invite ourself to "call again" a year hence, subject to the will of Providence.

The place itself, "on the mountain's top," could not be better adapted for a festival of this kind. A beautiful, primitive forest, undisturbed by the profane hand of the modern lumber fiend, a clean surface, an abundance of wholesome water, the pure, exhilarating mountain air, but above all the fine, extended view, forms a combination of rare loveliness. Standing on the very spot where the picnic is annually held, the enchanted vision takes in a view of nearly all Penn's Valley, one of the finest agricultural regions of our grand old Keystone. Tourists and literary men have described this charming view in magazines, in poetry and song. It must be seen—enjoyed, to be fully appreciated.

A vast multitude of people attended the picnic. Competent judges estimated the number at five to six thousand. The old mountain, for a long stretch, was literally filled with people, horses and "rigs." The best order prevailed. Genuine fellow-feeling, cheerfulness and *bonhomie* seemed to pervade every individual present. The dinner, rather the multitude of dinners, were just so many royal feasts. The bands were there, of course, and so were the refreshments stands, in great variety and number. The picnic was simply a grand success, and in Germany would be rated as a life-sized "*Volksfest*."

Two addresses were delivered, the first by the Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, Lecturer of the National Grange, the second by Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, the new President of State College, and both were worth going miles to hear. Mr. Whitehead held the vast audience spell bound for over an hour, and in a clear, forcible and argumentative style gave the history of the rise and progress of the grange, what it has already accomplished for the *public* good and what it proposes to do in the future. The grange certainly has an able, zealous and candid advocate in the person of Mr. Whitehead.

Dr. Atherton's speech was truly a masterly effort. He is emphatically an able man, a strong speaker, and possesses a wide range of learning and culture. The Doctor gave a comprehensive and comparative statement of the present status, the recourses, courses of study and prospects of State College. He finds no time to whine and fret over the blunders and mistakes of the past, but looks hopefully to and labors hard for present and future success. He gave the best definition of what a well balanced, symmetrical education should be we ever heard. Altogether Dr. Atherton made a highly favorable impression upon all who heard him.

These are our impressions of the picnic and what we saw and heard there. We yet add that never before did we see a larger collection of *intelligent faces*, both of ladies and gentlemen, and never did *we* feel prouder of being a citizen of Centre county and of the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

—The committee consisting of Hon. Sam'l Gilland, Hon. F. Kurtz, Leonard Rhone, John I. Thomson and Wm. McFarlane, Esqs., appointed by the Centre Hall rail road meeting on the 30th ultimo, proceeded to Philadelphia last week and had a conference with the Board of Directors of the Penna. R. R. Co. The committee presented the reasons upon which the people along the line of the L. & T. R. R. ask its extention and completion in clear, strong language, and we do not see how the Pennsylvania company can longer evade her part of what all know to be a fair understanding, if not a positive contract.

The road should be built and that speedily. The people of the lower end of the valleys have a common interest with those of the upper. A western outlet, and especially, communication with Bellefonte, would be a great benefit to every part of Penns and Brush valleys, as well as to Bellefonte itself, and there should be a general interest manifested, a general effort made to get the road through.

The JOURNAL has always advocated the completion of the road and will do so to the desired consummation.

COMETARY PHENOMENA.—On Monday night about midnight, the 10th inst., Prof. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., discovered another comet in the same constellation with the one recently found by Prof. Brooks. It is moving almost directly toward the earth, and hence shows very little motion, so that Prof. Swift found it difficult to verify and was unable to do so until last Saturday night. The two comets will very likely cross each other's orbits in their progress, and their appearance so nearly together, and within so short a space of time is a most singular, if not a significant fact.

—Seeding is about over farmers, can take a little rest, which many of them very much need. This work is done now with much more care and thoroughness than formerly. The soil is put in better condition, improved drills and much fertilizer are used. Our farmers are making it a study how to secure the best results from their labor and investments. Agriculture generally is looming up throughout the whole country and our beautiful valleys are moving apace with the rest of the world.

—On Tuesday Mr. John S. Hoy passed through town to Woodward, with his Photograph Gallery, and is now engaged down there in *taking people off*. What a John !

—The citizens of Clearfield will erect a monument to the memory of their departed soldiers at a cost of $10,000, of which sum John Patton Esq., of Carwensville, gives $1000.

—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver is improving her property on Penn Street by moving the summer house back of the main building, and thereby making a spacious yard on each side of the same. Nothing like beautifying homes.

—Miss Maggie Hering and Miss Hattie Marsh of Lock Haven, and Miss Sue Miller, of Spring Mills, cheered the hearts of "ye editor" and family by a visit last week. Real nice girls, and *goodlooking*. They may "call again."

—Prof. W. T. Meyer offers at private sale at his residence in Aaronsburg, Pa., a good driving mare, top-buggy, two setts single harness, robe, cook stove, parlor stove, sink, and a new Haines Upright Piano. Call before Oct. 1st. 2t

—The tax collectors on this side of the county are, Haines—H. A. Mingle, Penn—A. W. Ulrich, Millheim—J. H. B. Hartman, Miles—Cornelius Stover Gregg—John Rossman, Potter—Samuel Slack, Harris—David Campbell, a fine sett of men—and every one of them fit for govenor.

—It is the opinion of a majority of the good people of this town—including ye editors of the JOURNAL, that if the larger pupils would keep the school house yard, front and rear, clean of noxious weeds, paper scraps and other unsightly rubbish—they would deserve commendation.

—It will tickle those dear creatures—the ladies—nearly to death, if we tell them that Mrs. B. Harris, of the Big Millinery Store, Lewisburg, has just returned from the east with the best stock of Fall and Winter Hats, Coats and Jerseys, altogether too lovely for anything. 'Tis a mackeral fact, ladies.

—Says the Lewisburg *Chronicle* :

We see, by a local paper, that a certain man, in a certain town, has purchased a new hat. Startling information ! ! !

That's about the *grade* to which the insatiate rage for "local news" is reducing many papers.

—J. A. LIMBERT will carry express and freight goods from Coburn to any point along the route at the following rates : All packages weighing less than 100 pounds, to Millheim, 10 cts., to Aaronsburg, 15 cts., to Woodward, 25 cts. For packages weighing over 100 pounds a proportionate charge will be made. tf

—Jas. P. Coburn, Executor, will sell at public sale on the premises, October 13th next, the large and splendid farm of the late Daniel Kreamer, of Penn township, deceased. This is one of the best and most advantageously located farms in the county. The land is of the best quality of limestone and the farm has an abundance or timber, water and good buildings. See posters. 3t

—It is simply surprising to see what a large of amount express and even freight goods Mr. J. A. Limbert carries to and from Woodward and Coburn, *via* Millheim and intermediate points. It seems that nearly everybody has something to send or bring, and Mr. Limbert is just the man to do it surely, safely and cheaply. Patronize Limbert. tf

—A Soldiers' Reunion will be held in Gen. Heckman's grove, near Logansville, Friday and Saturday. Among the prominent speakers who are expect to be present are ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, Gen. Beaver and Col. Hastings. Several bands and a drum corps will also be present. A general invitation is extended to the ex-soldiers of Clinton, Centre and Union counties, who are requested to bring their arms with them. Every effort is being put forth to make this the grandest time ever witnessed in Sugar Valley

—After we had written the article in reference to the conference of the committee appointed by the Centre Hall rail road meeting, with the officials of the Penna. R. R., we saw the following in the Lewisburg *Chronicle*, which is part of an interview between the editor of the *Chronicle* and Mr Kurtz, of the *Reporter* :

No definite answer but the promise of an immediate investigation was given this committee. The Board promised to send a competent engineer over the unfinished section, to ascertain its condition, and the probable amount of capital necessary for its completion. Since then, a telegraphic despatch was received by Mr. Kurtz, stating that "it depends on the cost ; to be ascertained immediately."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENN'A W. C. T. U.—Will be held at Belefonte, Centre Co., October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1883. It will be composed of delegates from 225 auxiliary Unions in the State. Besides Mrs. Wittenmeyer, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Miss White, and others of our well-known home workers, Mrs. Hunt of Boston and Mrs. Baldwin of Trenton, are expected to be present.

Women of our State interested in temperance work, though not connect with our Union, will be made welcome. For orders for excursion tickets, send not later than October 5th, inclosing envelope properly addressed and stamped, to Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, 112 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Penn'a.

MRS. FRANCES L. SWIFT,
President Penn'a W. C. T. U.

—Mr. Millard Meehtley, of Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., the boss brick layer, was here last week doing some work for Mr. J. W. Snook. Called on us and of course, we were glad to see him. Come again.

—STATE COLLEGE is about beginning to loom up most nobly. After years of partial failure, poor management and much disappointment, the trustees of the college have at last succeeded to secure the services of a man as the managing head of the institution who thoroughly understands the situation, with all its wants and difficulties, and who is fully competent to grapple with and master them all—emphatically "the right man in the right place." Since Dr. Atherton has accepted the Presidency of the college he has already done a good work in elevating its general tone and in placing it before the people of the state in its true and deserving light. Its standing and influence, its usefulness and prosperity, have been much enhanced and the good work is only begun.

The fall session of the college opened on Wednesday the 12th inst., with an increase of sixty of sixty-five new students, the entire number in attendance being about one hundred and thirty, which is the largest yet reached in the history of the institution.

The indications all point to an increasing number of students and consequent usefulness, and a general career of prosperity for State College, of which every true citizen of Pennsylvania, and especially of Centre county, has just reason to feel proud.

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Mr. Krape was born within the present limits of Penn township, then Haines, and spent his entire life time in the immediate vicinity of his birth place. He was one of that plain, sturdy class called Pennsylvania Germans, noted for industry, honesty and frugality. He was a kind, obliging neighbor, a faithful husband, an upright and consistent member of the Reformed Church. For many years he was an invalid, a victim of rheumatism, but he bore his affliction with christian patience and fortitude. His mortal remains were intered in the Reformed Cemetery, Aaronsburg, on Monday, when Rev. John Tomlinson preached an impressive sermon to the mourning relatives and friends. He leaves a sorrowing widow but no children. Peace be to his ashes. N. D. R.

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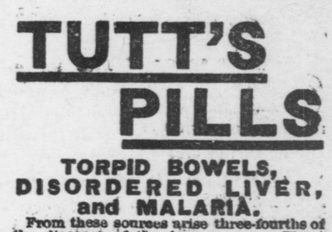
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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The immense crematory in Rome is in almost daily use. Cremation is daily becoming more popular, and bids fair soon to dispose of more corpses in the Italian capital than old-fashioned burial.

The real cost of the enormous increase in pension payments is brought out in the statement that they will equal this year "the earnings of 1,000,000 laboring men for 100 day." The sum disbursed—$1,000,000—amounts to nearly one-half the entire expenses of the government.

"The fact is," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, "the average tea-drinker does not know a genuine, pure and fine article from poor, adulterated, and cooked-over leaves. The American taste for tea has become vitiated. So has our taste for coffee. The effectiveness of the inspection law may therefore be doubted."

It is stated that Senator Edmunds will, at the next session of Congress, introduce a government postal telegraph bill, and ask for its immediate consideration. The object will be the establishment of a system of government telegraph lines for the transmission of private messages at much reduced rates, as compared with those now charged.

There is a society for the prevention of blindness in England. It is calculated that blindness annually costs Europe no less a sum than £7,000,000, and England alone no less than £800,000; so that by removing the causes not only will a large amount of acute suffering, as well as deprivation from the pleasure of sight, be prevented, but a great financial gain will result. As yet, the operations of the society have been mainly confined to London, but the offer of a substantial prize for the best essay on the causes of blindness and the most practical means of preventing it will doubtless lead to the dissemination of much valuable information on the subject.

The National Yellowstone park embraces in its limits 3,575 square miles—more territory than Rhode Island and Delaware combined. It is sixty-five miles wide and sixty-five long. It lies mainly in the northwestern corner of Wyoming territory, but includes a thin strip of Idaho on the west and Montano on the west and north. The body of it is between 110 degrees and 111 degrees west longitude, and 45 degrees north latitude. The lowest elevation in the park is 6,000 feet above sea-level, and its highest (mountain peak) from 10,000 to 12,000 feet. It is, therefore, an immense table-land, with a surface broken into mountain ranges, valleys, etc.

In the spring of 1880 the ground upon which Albuquerque, New Mexico, now stands was a marsh intersected by irrigating ditches. To-day there stands on this ground a bustling city of over 9,000 people. It is in Bernalillo county, about 950 miles from Kansas City, and is the eastern terminus of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. The city is named in honor of the Duke of Albuquerque, and the old town, old Albuquerque, situated about one mile and a half distant, was one of the early Spanish settlements. The proper pronunciation is Albukerkay, but the natives and the people of this part of the country call it Albukirk. No town in the West, except Leadville, has developed more rapidly. The county has 3,000,000 sheep, and in 1882 Albuquerque shipped 2,500,000 pounds of wool.

The proposed cotton exposition in New Orleans in 1884 gives promise of large success. The amount proposed to be raised as a fund for the exposition is $550,000. Of this amount $250,000 has been already subscribed in the north, and New Orleans has subscribed $140,000, and proposes to raise the remaining sum of $160,000. Major Burke, of the *Times-Democrat*, has been chosen director-general and has gone vigorously to work. It is proposed to have complete exhibits of the Latin-American nations. The president of Honduras, who has been on a visit to this country, has tendered to the exposition the use of his valuable archæological specimens, other residents of Central and South American states have expressed great interest and promised needful aid.

A Fruitless Search.

One day there visited Buddha a woman who had lost her only child. Wild with grief she begged the prophet to give back the little one to life. He looked at her tenderly for a long while, and then said, "Go, my daughter, bring me a mustard seed from a house in which death had never entered, and I will grant thy wish." The woman at once began her search. She went from house to house, saying, "Grant me, kind people, a mustard seed for the prophet to bring back my child to me." And when they had granted her request she asked, "Are you all here around the hearth—father mother, children — none missing?" But the people shook their heads with sighs and looks of sadness; and far and wide as she wandered there always was a vacant chair by the hearth. Then gradually, as she passed on, the waves of her grief subsided the sight of sorrow everywhere; and her heart, ceasing to be occupied with its own selfish grief, flowed out in strong yearnings of sympathy with the world-wide suffering. Tears of anguish were changed to tears of pity, passion melted into compassion; she forgot her own sorrow in looking upon that of others, and in losing herself for others' good she really found herself.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Hot Milk as a Stimulant.

Of hot milk as a stimulant the *Medical Record* says: "Milk heated too much above 100 degrees Fahrenheit loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising, some portion of it seems to be digested and appropriated almost immediately, and many who now fancy that they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue, will find in this ample draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects."

Cold Feet.

What a common complaint this is says the *Family Physician*, and yet no one seems to know anything about it. You suffer from it for years, and you don't go to a doctor, or if you do, you derive very little benefit from his advice. Some people suffer from it at night only, while others are troubled with it in the daytime as well. It occurs most frequently in women, but still you often hear men complain of it. We believe that the best remedy is hyphosphite of lime in one or two grain doses twice a day. This is soluble in water, and should be taken in the form of a mixture, nothing else being put with it, with the exception, if you like, of a tea-spoonful of syrup, to make it more palatable, although it is by no no means disagreeable by itself. Another good remedy is nux vomica—five drops of the tincture in a little water three or four times day. It is highly recommended, and you may hope for great things from it. Then your general health. It is probable that you are below par somehow or other, although we must admit that it does not follow of necessity. If you feel generally out of sorts, and your appetite is poor, quinine will do you good. If you are pale and anæmic, you must put your faith in iron. Cod-liver oil is an excellent remedy for improving the general nutrition; many people feel quite in a glow after each dose.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The right of commanding is the fruit of labors, the price of courage.

Man cannot dream himself into a noble character; he must achieve it by diligent effort.

If we find no fault ourselves, we should not take pleasure in observing those of others.

Those who have no patience of their own forget what demand they make on that of others.

There is no evil we cannot either face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

Let friendship creep gently to a hight; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic.

The law of the harvest is to read more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

The Grave of Mary Washington.

A Fredericksburg, Va., letter to the Richmond Dispatch says: Just above the plain in the suburbs of Fredericksburg, is the grave of Mary Washington, marked now by an unfinished marble monument. It is strange that the tomb of the mother of the Father of His Country should be allowed to stand a monument to the lack of patriotism of his countrymen. Worse still, it has been shamefully defaced by the hands of the vandal. Its sides have been marred by bullets, and the pretty smooth face of the monument peppered by the shot of thoughtless sportsmen. No railing or enclosure of any sort protects the last resting place of this great and good woman, and yesterday the unthinking excursionist hid himself under the shadow of the monument, ate his snack and desecrated the sacred place by leaving the rinds of watermelons and the refuse of the re past lying loosely around the tomb. The monument was undertaken in 1830 by a patriotic gentleman of Fredericksburg, who had completed it with the exception of the large pyramidal shaft, which to-day lies half imbedded in the ground a few yards from the grave.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Sept., 23.---Prof. Nordenskjold telegraphs from Scrabster, Greenland, that Esquimaux whom he has met report that two members of the American Arctic expedition (one of them presumably Lieut Greely) are dead.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Casamicciola, Italy, yesterday.

Sir Edward Sullivan has succeeded the late Right Hon. Hugh Law as lord chancellor of Ireland.

It is announced that the colonial authorities have demanded the surrender of King Cetewayo, who is in hiding at Iukala.

Arrangements are being made by the Irish National League for a series of mass meetings in America, to be addressed by prominent nationalists.

It is said Prime Minister Ferry, of France, has requested the Chinese government to reply to the French memorandum in writing. The evening papers of Paris demand that France send reinforcements to Tonquin.

A fire has destroyed the principal business portion of Brownswood, Texas.

Thirteen convicts, seven colored and six white, have been publicly whipped at New Castle Del. The cat was well laid on, but blood was drawn only in one case.

Jabez Payne, district land agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was attacked and beaten by a gang of unknown masked men, near Ashland, Pa., Saturday evening, and robbed of $300.

An explosion of fireworks in an outbuilding of the Pittsburg exposition resulted in the death of a boy jockey named Thomas Rogers. Three valuable race-horses were burned to death, and 900 feet of stabbling was destroyed.

The New Orleans National Bank has obtained an injunction restraining Postmaster Merchant from refusing to deliver letters or pay orders to said bank, on the ground that that they are the agents for a lottery company, which has been excluded from the mails.

The Georgia Legislature has refused to pass the bill for the payment of the expenses attending the funeral of the late Gov. Stephens, on the ground that many of the items are excessive. Prominent citizens in several counties have telegraphed their Representatives their intention to raise the money to pay the bill.

At the session of the National Liberal League, of Milwaukee, submitted a resolution demanding that all elections be held on Sunday. The regular committee's report demands the abolition of the Senate; also that the use of the Bible and all religious services of a sectarian character shall be prohibited, and that women shall be enfranchised.

The case of a citizen of Pennsylvania while passing through Delaware was arrested for debt, E. G. Bradford, his attorney, raised the point before the court that as the Legislature had repealed the law which allowed a creditor to arrest a debtor who was a citizen of the State of Delaware upon such a writ, and had not repealed it as to one who is a citizen of another State, that therefore the arrest of Black, who was a citizen of Pennsylvania, was illegal, because it was contrary to article 2, section 4 of the fourteenth amendment of the United States, which guarantees to every citizen of every State the privileges and immunities of the citizens of every other State, and provides that no State shall pass a law abridging the privileges and immunition of a citizen of the United States. Chief Justice Comegys delivered the opinion of the court, which was unanimous, and discharged the prisoner, holding the State had no right to interfere with privileges and immunities of a citizen of another State on a process of this kind.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept., 21.--It is said that Prime Minister Ferry of France has asked for English mediation in the Tonquin negotiations. A correspondent says that the French memorandum submitted to China proposes the establishment of a neutral force in Tonquin.

Advices have been received of Prof. Nordenskjold's explorations in Greenland.

More anti-Hungary riots have occurred, and several lives were lost at Farkaswinez, Hungary.

It is said that O'Donnell, who killed Carey, is disgusted that greater preparations have not been made for his defense.

A new ocean steamship, the Oregon, built in England, made twenty knots an hour on her trial trip yesterday.

The yellow fever still continues at Guaymas, Mexico, and persons who fled from the city are dying in the interior. It is reported that six hundred persons are down with the fever.

O. B. Ward and Charles Johnson were accidentally poisoned at Camp Point, Ill. They procured a quart bottle of what was supposed to be bitters at a drug store, to be taken as a beverage. Drinking of it freely they both in a short time dropped dead. A third man, who drank with them, was seized with spasms, but will recover.

In 1866 the best railroad time between New York and New Orleans was five days, and a passenger had to make nine changes, many of them long rides from depot to depot. In 1869 the time was reduced to four days; in 1873 to three and a-half days, and in 1879 to three days and only one change. Now the time has been reduced to fifty-eight hours.

About one hundred prisoners in the state's prison at Wethersfield, Conn., were suddenly taken sick, and it is supposed they were poisoned by eating corned beef.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company's lines to Brazil have been formally opened for the transmission of messages. The new line is established via Galveston and through Mexico and Central America, down the Pacific coast to Valparaiso, and across the Andes to Rio Janeiro.

A letter addressed to any part of the United States can be sent for a two-cent stamp after the 30th of September if it weighs half an ounce or less, and each addltional half ounce or fraction thereof will be charged two cents additional. The newly-designed stamp is not on sale yet, but there is to be had at the postoffice a large quantity of stamped envelopes of that denomination. The present three-cent stamp can be used for mailing purposes or will be redeemed at the post-offices.

A panic occurred among the pupils of St. Mary's Catholic Institute, in Jersey City, caused by an accidental ignition of the drapery adorning a statue of the Virgin. The alarm of fire frightened the girls generally about ten years old, and they fled screaming for the door. In their flight several of them were knocked down, and the pressure was so great that many were almost stifled. The sister during this stampede had promptly extinguished the flames, and then, hastening among her pupils, she made every effort to restrain them. The stairway outside became choked by the throng, and some were knocked down and trampled upon, and they soon swelled the torrent that was passing down stairs.

LONDON, Sept., 20.---It is reported that the memorandum of the French proposals has proved unacceptable to the Chinese government.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

A correspondent says that the Austro-German alliance is directed against Russia and France.

The tenants on Lord Sligo's property in Ireland have taken away the guns of gentlemen shooting over the estate.

It is reported that a vessel with four locomotives from the United States for the Southern Railway in Peru has been lost.

A conference of the representatives of the various Australian colonies is to be held in Sydney to oppose the proposed annexation of the South Pacific Islands to Australia.

The International and Northern Telegraph Company, capital 5,000,000, has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y.

Gov. Butler bought at the New England fair and sent as a present to Gov. Jarvis, of North Carolina, some fine specimens of Cotswold sheep.

Tennessee threatens to become a formidable rival of Massachusetts in the number of divorce cases. In one county alone---Chattanooga---there are 96 docketed.

Messrs. G. S. Scott, George F. Baker and John T. Martin were elected directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company in New York. Scott and Baker represent the Danville interest.

The Diamond Match Company, owning factories at Oshkosh, Wis., and elsewhere, has issued a price list making a reduction in the whole ale price of matches of over 50 per cent. It is thought the great match combination has been broken.

At the session, in Chicago, of the National Association of Baggage Agents, the method of loading baggage and legal liability for injury to baggage under State laws were discussed. It was decided not to check parcels of less than twenty pounds weight.

The monument erected by the State of Kentucky to General and President Zachary Taylor was dedicated September 20 at the Taylor homestead, five miles from Louisville. Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden delivered the eulogy. The monument is marble, 30 feet high, and surmounted by a statue of Gen. Taylor.

Miners prospecting near Concord, N. C., discovered at the mouth of a long-deserted shaft of a gold mine the skeleton of a woman. The clothing and shoes were still on the bones, and, from the quality of the cloth and the presence of a diamond ring of some value, it is thought that the bones were those of some lady of position and means.

Judge Atkins, of the Hustings Court, Richmond, Va., in his charge to the grand jury, said: "There is a class of cases in which a strict enforcement of the law would be of great benefit to the community, the law against libel. A libel is the malicious publication of any writing, sign, picture, effigy or other representation tending to defame the memory of one who is dead, or the reputation of one who is living, and to expose him to ridicule, hatred or contempt. It is punishable as a misdemeanor on the ground that such a publication has a tendency to disturb the public peace. You will readily see, gentlemen, that the enforcement of this law would prevent many of the unseemly shooting matches which usually follow these publications, and gentlemen would seon begin to look to the law for their vindication instead of the 'field of honor.'"

Washington Notes

In a conference with Commissioner Gregory Saturday, Secretary Teller took the ground that, until the civil-service commission should formulate appropriate rules, he was at liberty to make promotions among employes appointed before the civil-service law went into operation, and receiving less than $1,200 per annum, and unclassified. Commissioner Gregory accepted this review.

Postmaster General Gresham amends his recent order as to the Louisiana lottery by forbidding all postmasters to pay money orders drawn to the order of M. A. Dauphin, and directing them to inform the remitters that the payment has been forbidden. Registered letters directed to Dauphin are to be returned to the postoffice from which they came, with the word "fraudulent" written across them.

Secretary Folger, in a letter to the civil-service commissioners, raises the question whether when names are certified to him for positions under the civil-service law he is not bound, under the Revised Statues, to give the preference to any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the late war whose name may be among the number so certified.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered another call for fifteen millions of 3 per cent. bonds.

The Secretaries of War and the Navy have decided that it is not practicable to send another expedition to the relief of Lieut. Greely this year.

The Postmaster-General has directed the postmaster at New Orleans to deliver to the New Orleans National Bank no registered letters and redeem no money orders payable to it, but to deal with the same as directed by the order of the department of November 13, 1879. The National Bank of New Orleans is that to which M. A. Daupin, of the Louisiana lottery, directed all his correspondence and money orders to be sent in order to evade the orders prohibiting the use of the mails for such purposes.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—City Mills extra	$4 00	@5 00
WHEAT—Southern Fultz	1 08	@1 11
CORN—Southern white	60	@ 61
Do yellow	63	@ 64
RYE—Good	65	@ 67
OATS—Maryland	35	@ 37
COTTON—Middling	10⅛	@ 10¼
Good ordinary	9	@ 9⅛
HAY—Md. and Pa. Timoth'y	15 00	@ 18 00
STRAW—Wheat	700	@ 8 00
BUTTER—Western prime	23	@ 25
West Virginia	15	@ 17
CHEESE—New York State choice	11	@ 11⅛
Western prime	9	@ 9½
EGGS	20	@ 22
CATTLE	5 50	@ 6 75
SWINE	8	@ 8¾
SHEEP AND LAMBS	3	@ 3½
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior	3 00	@ 5 00
Good common	5 00	@ 7 00
Middling	6 00	@ 8 00
Good to fine red	8 50	@ 10 00
Fancy	11 00	@ 15 00
NEW YORK.		
COTTON—Middling uplands	10	@ 10¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra	4 20	@5 20
WHEAT—No. 1 white	1 19	@1 20
RYE—State	69	@ 73
CORN—Southern Yellow	62	@ 63
OATS—White State	40	@ 45
BUTTER—State	20	@ 22
CHEESE—State	9	@ 12
EGGS	20	@ 23
PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR—Penna. fancy	4 75	@5 21
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red	1 20	@ 1 21
RYE—Pennsylvania	1 18	@ 1 19
CORN—Southern yellow	61	@ 68
OATS	58	@ 60
BUTTER—State	39	@ 38
EGGS—State	20	@ 27
	15	@ 18

Payment of Debts.

A large number of people seem to fancy, when paying a bill, that they are conferring a great favor upon the man who has entrusted his goods to their home for weeks and even months. They act as if they had received actually nothing in return, and were simply doing a work of charity. The man who buys commodities of any kind usually does so of his own accord; ordinarily there is nothing compulsory about the transaction. He makes his purchase and gets the worth of his money, presumably, in goods of whatever kind. This places buyer and seller on an equality. If the buyer could make a better bargain elsewhere, very likely he would do it—for in trade, when dollars and cents are involved, friendship doesn't count for much. People go where they can get the most for their money. Having done so, the seller confers a favor upon the buyer, at least equal to that which the former receives in payment of his bill. Then why should a collector be subjected to so much discourtesy? A well-bred man, one who has a proper appreciation of what is due to others, is never guilty of such impoliteness. The collector who calls for his money is treated with as much respect and consideration as is shown the buyer when he makes purchases, This deportment should be universal, and the man who departs from it, and who pays the money he honestly owes grudgingly and with all marked expressions of ill will toward the receiving party, is lacking in one of the most important essentials of fair and square manliness, and more than that, in business tact.

Many a man spoils good fortune by grumbling because it is not better. God sends the corn, but the devil makes a hole in the sack.

Canadian Bazaar.

Mr. John Osborne, Musical Bazaar, Toronto, Canada, writes that his wife was cured of Rheumatism by the great pain banisher, St. Jacob's Oil; that he has found it an invaluable remedy for many ailments.

Ex-Senator Tabor is the great dude of Colorado. He is always accompanied by a policeman for fear the pretty girls will him.

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